IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT OPERATIONS

In re Application of:

Gianpiero Mastinu et al.

Group Art Unit: 2855

Serial No.: 10/565,338

Examiner: Noori, Max H.

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For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MEASURING FORCES AND MOMENTS

New York, NY 10036 January 21, 2009

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION TO REVIVE UNDER 37 CFR§1.137(b)

Sir:

It requested that the above identified application be revived as a pending application because the abandonment was unavoidable. The abandonment was discovered by the undersigned shortly after January 12, 2009 when a Notice of Abandonment was received from the Patent and Trademark Office. The Notice of Abandonment was mailed on January 9, 2009.

Hedman & Costigan, maintains a Logbook where all mail that is received from the Patent and Trademark Office is recorded as it is received. Authentic copies of the Logbook pages which show the receipt of mail for the PTO for the period starting from the day the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was mailed from the PTO on May 16, 2008 to May 30, 2008 are attached to this Petition. The pages have been numbered 1-11 in connection with the preparation of this Petition. There is no record in the Logbook of the receipt of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment that was mailed May 16, 2008. Also attached are copies of the Hedman & Costigan Docket Book pages from June 16, 2008 to June 30, 2008 which show that there was no due date recorded for a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment for the above identified application. The

pages have been numbered 1-21in connection with the preparation of this Petition. It is the procedure at Hedman & Costigan that all PTO mail is first handled by the clerical personnel who are assigned to maintain the Logbook and the Docket Book before transmitting the PTO mail to the Hedman & Costigan attorneys.

The case file also shows no indication that the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was received prior to the receipt of the Notice of Abandonment. The absence of a recorded entry in the Logbook of the receipt of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment from the PTO and the recording of a response date in Docket Book is persuasive that the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was lost in the mails and was not received by the undersigned thus causing the unavoidable abandonment of the above identified application.

For these reasons, it is requested that the above identified application be revived as a pending application. A copy of a responsive Amendment to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is attached to this Petition.

Authorization is given to charge to Deposit Account No. 08-1540 for any required fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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